

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, SA, UK  
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON PLANNING SEPTEMBER EMERGENCY  
MEETING OF OPEC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

REF: JIDDA 5837

HMG HAS NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM OR DISPUTE THE PRESS REPORTS CITED IN REFTTEL. HOWEVER, DAVID HANNAY, HEAD OF THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, FEELS IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHETHER OPEC COU TRIES HOLD A NORMAL STRATEGY SESSION OR AN EMERGENCY SESSION, SINCE THE KEY COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED ANYWAY. NOTING SAUDI RESISTANCE TO OIL PRICE CHANGES AND CURRENCY PRICING SHIFTS, HANNAY SAID, "GIVEN THE WAY THE DOLLAR IS BEHAVING AT THE MOMENT, ONE MUST CONCLUDE THAT THE SAUDIS' RESOLVE WILL BE WEAKENED".

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